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Crackdown on organised car meets on Pimbo Industrial Estate

THE council are proposing to put a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) in place to deter organised car meets and car cruising on Pimbo Industrial Estate, believed to be among the biggest in the region.

Following the easing of Covid restrictions, West Lancashire has seen a "significant increase in pre-arranged car meets which has led to complaints from residents about the noise and behaviour of those attending".

Skelmersdale Police have requested the council introduce the PSPO to address the problem. PSPOs are considered to be the best way of preventing future problems locally and have been adopted as best practice in other local authorities where similar problems exist.

People attend the event at Pimbo from across the North West, often with more than 300 vehicles in attendance at once. Many of the vehicles are high performance or modified cars with loud exhausts.

The proposal is to be decided upon at the West Lancashire Borough Council Meeting today, (Wednesday). West Lancashire Chief Inspector Chris Abbott states in the report: "Weekend evenings have been popular for this event, with high number of vehicles arriving at once."

"The noise this causes and



CI Chris Abbott

impact on the local community is significant – not only for residents of the Pimbo area, but also other locations across West Lancashire as the convoy make their way to Pimbo."

After each car meet there has been complaints due to the noise and behaviour of those attending.

There have also been complaints from people living in residential areas in Burscough due to vehicles driving in convoy and racing on roads en-route to Pimbo.

Police say the Pimbo Car Meet has now gained a reputation among car enthusiasts as one of the biggest and favoured North West 'Max Power' events, and recently has begun to gain the attention of mobile burger vans and caterers who also attend the area for business. *More on p3*

BOOSTER JABS STEPPED UP TO HELP STOP OMICRON WAVE

Report by Henry James

HEALTH chiefs in the borough are backing appeals for people to get a Covid booster jab in a bid to help prevent a wave of infections caused by the new Omicron variant.

Pleas for booster vaccinations come after UK Chief Medical Officers increased the 'UK Covid Alert Level' from Level 3 to Level 4 due to a rapid increase in cases of the Omicron variant.

The latest data suggests Omicron is extremely transmissible and will become the dominant variant by mid-December.

With cases now doubling every two to three days, Prime Minister Boris Johnson gave a national TV address on Sunday evening calling on people to get a booster to stop an "Omicron tidal wave."

Data published on Friday suggests that vaccine efficacy against symptomatic

Opening hours at vaccine centres are extended in push to boost protection against Covid variant



Health experts are urging people to get the Covid-19 booster jab

infection is substantially reduced against Omicron with just two doses, but a third dose boosts protection back up to more than 70%.

It is too early to draw firm conclusions about whether the Omicron variant is as virulent as Delta but even if it is more mild,

a slight fall in vaccine efficacy can lead to a substantial increase in hospitalisations.

The extent of transmissibility, coupled with reduced protection after two doses and the raising of the alert level by UK CMOs, forced the Prime Minister and NHS England to launch an urgent national Omicron appeal for the public to 'Get Boosted Now'.

The government and NHS will work flat out in the days and weeks ahead to deliver jabs, help save lives and ensure the NHS is not overwhelmed with an influx of Omicron cases.

All adults will now be offered a booster jab by the New Year, bringing the target forward by one month.

Dr Peter Gregory, chair at NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), said: "Early data suggests a booster dose of Covid-19 vaccine offers significantly strengthened protection against the Omicron variant compared with two doses. *Continued on page 3*

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Royal Mail aims to increase postal deliveries after delays caused by 'staff shortages'

ROYAL Mail have assured West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper that local staff are making improvements to ensure that mail deliveries take place six days a week after a period of disruptions due to staff shortages.

Officials at the Royal Mail confirmed to Ms Cooper that they have recruited additional resources to help with demand and that these are having a positive effect on service levels.

In November, the Champion reported on how Royal

Mail had admitted delays in their delivery service after a resident of the Yew Tree Farm estate in Burscough complained she had encountered problems in receiving post.

The resident, called Angela Coverdale, claimed she had to wait three weeks to bury her mum because the death certificate was delayed in the post.

Rosie Cooper MP said: "I am really grateful to Royal Mail staff for working hard to ensure West Lancashire

residents have their mail delivered six days a week.

"Constituents had raised concerns with me that their post was taking far too long so it is encouraging to hear that Royal Mail are taking steps to make immediate improvements.

"I also want to thank local posties ahead of the December rush, as I know they will be doing all they can to deliver cards, letters and parcels to people in West Lancashire in time for Christmas."

More flooding misery for residents after heavy downpours

Report by **Henry James**

HEAVY downpours last week brought more misery to homeowners in Ormskirk, with localised flooding hitting Dyers Lane, Halsall Lane and Cotton Drive.

The areas along Hurlston Brook have been vulnerable to extreme rainfall conditions since before the 2015 Boxing Day floods, when many homes were flooded, and people were relocated to temporary housing for up to a year while their properties were restored.

The latest flooding caused by Storm Barra on Wednesday, December 8 resulted in residents contacting their local councillors for support with Lancashire County Councillor Nikki Hennessy, and West Lancashire Borough Councillors Adam Yates and Gareth Dowling teaming up to contact their authorities and ensure that emergency protocols in place.

The Labour councillors have been working with the Ormskirk Flood Action Group, which was originally set up in the aftermath of floods in 2012, to get a long-term solution to the problems in the town.

Despite having secured funding for a comprehensive report into the 2015 floods, no action has yet been taken to implement the outcomes of that study, which was published over three years ago.

County Councillor Hennessy said: "I raised my concerns and anger at a recent meeting at Lancashire County Council that the recommendations in this report had been stalled.

"I have been given a commitment from officers to work together with all agencies and relevant parties to generate progress by working collectively on the recommendations early in the new year, but it is



One of the streets in Ormskirk which saw flooding last Wednesday

simply unacceptable for residents to continue to live in fear for their homes whenever heavy rain falls."

Cllr Yates also raised his concerns regarding residents not being able to speak to any of the relevant agencies outside of office hours, and that the relevant websites only provide detailed information on preventative measures, rather than localised emergency contact information.

A spokesperson for Lancashire County Council said: "We understand how upsetting incidents of flooding can be.

"Because of the storm on Wednesday, our first responders and contractors worked throughout the night responding to reports of flooding from several locations.

"This included clearing debris from the top of gullies, closing roads and placing sandbags.

"We have also returned to various locations over the last few days to check and clean gullies and complete jetting as needed.

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Booster jab plea to borough's residents

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"Locally, we are enhancing our vaccination offering to scale up in line with the national programme and are working with our sites to ensure all residents are able to access first, second and booster doses as soon as practically possible."

"Residents can book their vaccine online via the NHS England National Booking Service or calling 119. Details of local walk-in clinics will also be available via the NHS England website, as well as through the CCG's website and social media channels. Everyone in West Lancashire should come forward for a booster dose when they are eligible and invited by the NHS. Please get yours to protect yourself and those close to you."

Bookings made at www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/ will be prioritised at most sites unless it is a pop up or walk-in only site. From Monday, December 13 adults over 30 have been able to book online, and all over 18s from today (Wednesday).

Some walk-in appointments have become available from Monday for over 18s, dependent on location. If there are long queues or all slots have been booked, people are encouraged to be patient and keep trying, or book online.

To cater for the vaccination programme, all primary care services will now focus on urgent clinical need and vaccines, and some non-urgent appointments and elective surgeries may be postponed until the New Year.

The Prime Minister has set out how they will be boosting jabbing capacity, and this will include new vaccination sites set up across the country, including mobile pop up sites; increasing opening times for vaccination sites to seven days a week with more appointments early in the morning, in the evening and at weekends; 50 military planning experts will help coordinate the national effort by supporting the NHS with logistics of the rollout; reprioritising the NHS workforce to deliver as many jabs as possible; a national call for thousands more NHS volunteers.



Dr Gregory

Hospital to employ 'care navigator' to ease A&E pressure

PEOPLE attending A&E at Southport and Formby District General Hospital will be met by a 'care navigator', who will assess symptoms before recommending appropriate care.

The pilot scheme came into force on Monday and will operate in the same way as NHS 111, which gives advice on what health service to use depending on the type of illness or injury.

The new measure is hoped to help more patients 'be seen in the right place at the right time', and is already in use at several Merseyside hospitals.

Southport hospital will be trialling this approach at certain times.

The care navigator will support patients with an assessment based on their symptoms and

personal information to advise on the most appropriate place for care. This could be A&E but maybe a local dentist or pharmacy, a nearby urgent care centre, or specialist service such as Sefton Sexual Health.

Care navigators will only support patients who make their own way to A&E. There will be no change for patients arriving by ambulance, or who have been referred by a GP or directed to A&E by NHS111.

Dr Kate Clark, Executive Medical Director at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, said: "As a doctor working in A&E for many years, I know the importance of seeing people with a medical emergency as quickly as possible."

"A&E teams everywhere are busier than ever and we want all

our patients to have the best experience possible of the NHS.

"Care navigators will support patients finding the best care for them. For patients who don't need emergency care, this maybe an NHS service outside hospital, potentially reducing waits in hospital for those who do."

Anyone who wants to remain in A&E will be able to do so but may also face a long wait.

Dr Clark added: "In an emergency, you should always call 999. Where you need urgent care or medical advice, or are not sure where to go, contact NHS111 first. They will direct you to the most appropriate service."

"There is also lots of advice available on the NHS website for self-care options."



Gareth with his licence

Gary gains fast track lorry licence to help combat shortage of HGV drivers

A BANKS resident has become one of the first in the UK to obtain a fast track lorry licence.

Gareth Linaker, aged 34, from Banks, took his test at Kirkham DVSA driving test centre at the end of November and obtained the practical part of his HGV 1 articulated lorry driving licence in just over three weeks.

Changes came into force last month so drivers can gain their HGV licence in a shorter period of time following a national shortage of lorry drivers.

The DVSA now allows drivers to take a test to drive an articulated lorry without having first passed a test in a large rigid lorry.

In order to complete the training and take the actual driving test, he had to apply for and hold the relevant provisional licence (Cat C+E / HGV 1) and pass the theory test.

Gareth previously worked as an engineer at Southport Pleasure Beach. He said: "I have wanted to be a lorry driver since I left school. The recent DVSA changes are a great way to help get new drivers behind the wheel, but it wasn't an easy ride, the tests are tough. It's a really good career and since Brexit, wages more accurately reflect the level of skill required to do the job."

The lack of qualified LGV/HGV drivers has impacted food and fuel supplies in the UK. Figures suggest there is a UK shortage of around 90,000 drivers.

New figures show record number of patients are on hospital waiting lists

A RECORD number of patients are currently on waiting lists to receive treatment from Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust.

NHS figures show 12,679 people were stuck on waiting lists in October 2021, which is the most recent month detailed in the research.

The findings were taken from 'Consultant-led Referral to Treatment Waiting Times', which show that across the UK a record high of

5.98 million people are on NHS waiting lists. Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust is the principal healthcare provider to 258,000 people across Southport, Formby and West Lancashire.

The Trust is in charge of Southport and Formby District General Hospital and Ormskirk District General Hospital.

Crackdown on car meets

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Chief Inspector Abbott continued: "The scale of these unauthorised and dangerous events is significant. The hostility and disregard shown to the police is concerning and has escalated. The impact on the community cannot be ignored and is having a damaging effect on people's quality of life."

"As people leave the area or are dispersed following police resources being diverted from across the County into the area, the disregard for the area is again apparent by the amount of litter left behind."

"Importantly there are also serious and obvious concerns regarding the safety of those who attend, and to members of the local community who may be in the area at the time."

"At each car meet there have been races involving high performance vehicles, drag racing whilst the road is lined with pedestrian spectators. People have been seen to stand in the middle of the road starting these races and standing at the finishing line."

"Once the vehicles arrive, the



Pimbo Road, where cars converge

behaviour of the majority is unacceptable and there is significant anti-social behaviour and nuisance caused by the manner of driving, races, 'burn outs' and associated noise."

At one meeting, on October 3, there were more than 300 vehicles in attendance. Two tickets for speeding were issued and 88 warning letters sent to registered keepers. Two vehicles were also involved in an accident while racing.

Before the PSPO can be approved, a process of consultation must be carried out. Following consultation, the council would be in a position to determine if a PSPO is necessary.

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Cleaning firm wins place in Top 100 of best UK franchises

'I'm proud our people
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commitment'

Report by **Henry James**

A DOMESTIC cleaning business in Ormskirk is celebrating after being named as one of the best franchises in the UK.

The business is called Poppies and was chosen from hundreds of entries across every sector, to make the prestigious Elite Franchise Top 100 (EF100).

Poppies came in at an impressive 53rd place, competing against huge fast-food brands like Subway.

The EF100 recognises the sector's brightest businesses and ranks them according to a broad range of criteria; from their financial performance and heritage, to their contribution to the community and the way they embrace innovation.

Chris Wootton, who took over ownership of the business in 2018, is thrilled to see Poppies get the recognition it deserves after such a challenging year.

Chris said: "We're so proud to be part of these respected rankings.

"It has been another challenging year for the cleaning industry, but we have continued to develop and support our UK-wide network of 22 franchise businesses against the odds.



Chris Wootton, managing director of Poppies

"I'm delighted to see that our people have been recognised for their resilience and commitment - without them and their positivity, camaraderie and determination, this year wouldn't have seen the success we've experienced."

Scott English, brand director of Elite Franchise added: "Poppies has well and truly earned their place in the Elite Franchise Top 100 list.

"This year, brands were also judged on any measures they initiated to survive the challenges of the pandemic, along with long-term planning they employed to experience prosperity and growth post-pandemic.

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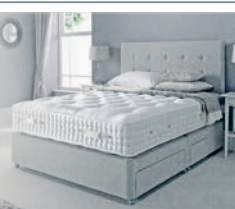
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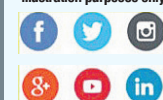
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Brothers face eviction from family home just weeks after their mum died

Andrew has severe Asperger's syndrome and sister fears for his wellbeing if he moves

Report by **Henry James**

AN online petition set up to help two brothers, one who has Asperger's syndrome, who face eviction from their family home in Up Holland, has been signed by nearly 2,000 people.

West Lancashire Borough Council has issued a 'notice to quit' on Sean and Andrew Brogan in Alma Hill, after their mum, who was the tenant died on November 14.

Sean and Andrew Brogan's parents, Anthony and Jacqueline, were joint tenants on the property.

Their dad died of Covid early in the pandemic while their mother died of a heart attack this November.

Sean had moved into the home during his mum's illness to help her and his brother Andrew, 31, who suffers from Asperger's syndrome.

The Notice to Quit ends on December 26 and the family has said from this date the council has to find alternative accommodation for the brothers.

Due to Andrew's condition, the family has said the only suitable place he can reside in is within the home he has lived in since he was born as it is familiar and safe to him. This has been the family home since 1958.

Andrew's sister, Ann-Marie Jones, said: "The whole situation is detrimental to Andrew's wellbeing as he has severe Asperger's syndrome. I am very worried for his wellbeing if they proceed with this. "Andrew lost his best friend, his brother



Andrew Brogan holds up the Notice to Quit.

Kieran, eight years ago, which he still struggles with and now both parents within 18 months, who did everything for him and now his home which he has lived at all his life.

"He has a paid carer and an unpaid carer which is his brother Sean. He has a care plan in place with a social worker. His social worker has also contacted the council over this issue stating how detrimental it will be for him.

"He lives to a strict routine through his condition, and Alma Hill is the only place he knows as is the house.

"To move him from this environment would be extremely detrimental to him.

"Everyone on the estate knows him and looks out for him when he is out with the dog going around the block which is part of his routine."

A spokesperson for West Lancashire Borough Council said: "We are aware of Mr Brogan's circumstances and the council's

tenancy services team have been working with Mr Brogan and his family to come to a solution on his housing situation.

"I am sorry to hear Mr Brogan's family think that the council staff they have spoken to have acted with a lack of dignity and respect as we always aim to deal with situations like this sensitively.

"The council allocates its properties in accordance with its allocations policy.

"The council is committed to offering applicants a choice of accommodation and will look into individual circumstances when someone is left in a property following the death of a relative.

"However, the council may not be able to meet all requests due to the level of demand or availability of accommodation within the borough.

"We will however, continue to work with Mr Brogan to reach a suitable outcome."

For more information on the petition visit <https://chng.it/HmVW2S4y>

Business which provides disability friendly activities hailed at awards

A PROJECT which provides disability-friendly activities in Skelmersdale has been recognised at the SELNET – Social Enterprise Lancashire Network Enterprise in Society Awards 2021.

Divine Days Community were the winners of the Small Social Enterprise of the Year prize after "impressing judges with their provision of creative disability-friendly activities."

The community enterprise provides a creative programme of "disability-friendly activities as well as a wide range of projects that promote inclusion and acceptance."

Divine Days Community managing director Katie Whitehead said: "This is such a huge achievement for us – we are absolutely over the moon especially for the team who all work so hard and care deeply about the people they support and champion.

"We have grown greatly over the past 18 months and are now offering a wide range of activity and support for our disabled and learning disabled community as well as those managing long term health conditions and poor mental health.

"We have an amazing staff team and team of volunteers who work towards



Divine Days Community operations and finance manager Richard Whitehead and managing director Katie Whitehead at the awards

tackling inequalities in health by focusing on connectivity, inclusivity and rehabilitation."

Divine Days Community is based in Skelmersdale and deliver their provision in Ormskirk, Burscough and the

northern parishes.

They are now providing Supported Internships for young adults in education in West Lancashire delivering part of West Lancashire County Council's local offer.

Edge Hill memory researcher gives brain health talk to u3a group

A MEMORY researcher from the Department of Psychology, Edge Hill University gave a debut brain health talk, "Do brain games enhance memory?" to the Aughton & Ormskirk u3a Health & Wellbeing group on December 3.

The u3a is a self-help, member-run organisation for people who are retired or semi-retired.

They set up interest groups that provide a wide range of opportunities for members to learn and have fun. Dr Dorothy Tse, a neuroscientist at Edge Hill University delivered a talk on memory and discussed some of the latest research on brain games.

She said: "Aughton & Ormskirk u3a is a very vibrant group and asked many important questions about memory and dementia.

"It was a great opportunity to communicate with the community



Dr Dorothy Tse (front right) with the people who came to listen to her talk

and to know what they are interested in."

This was the first in a series of scheduled talks on brain health which focused on learning and memory, health, wellbeing, and lifestyle.

Another aim is to form a positive and dynamic relationship between researchers and the public.

The next talk will be in Spring 2022.



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Scam warning over ex-offenders calling at doors selling goods

'Sellers are very pushy and claim they are part of an official scheme and make people feel uncomfortable'

Report by **Henry James**

RESIDENTS in West Lancashire are being warned not to be scammed by ex-offenders who are cold calling on people and offering household goods.

Trading Standards officers say these sellers are very pushy, and claim they are part of an official scheme and make residents feel uncomfortable.

Residents should be aware that neither the council nor the probation service run such schemes.

County Councillor Peter Buckley, cabinet member for community and cultural services, said: "Doorstep crime comes in all forms. Sellers often use pushy tactics to force you into paying for goods, agreeing to home improvements or signing up to schemes there and then."

"We recommend you always say no to cold-callers and do your research before agreeing to buy anything or have any home improvement work done."

There have also been several online scam alerts. A bogus email has been targeting online eBay sellers. This purports to be from PayPal but is from a fraudster. The email is misspelt and from an incorrect address.

Buyers and sellers are advised not to carry out transactions outside the safe payment processes provided by the sites.



The fraudsters call at people's doors.

There is also a BT scam telephone call doing the rounds. The caller requests that the Any Desk software package is installed to fix faults.

Whilst the software may well be genuine, the scammer will then remote onto the customer's computer to get payment for fixing the non-existent fault and possibly access further information.

County Councillor Buckley added: "Scammers continue to send bogus emails and post letters, knowing Christmas shoppers are looking for bargains at this time of year."

"We'd advise you never to reply to these. Please be suspicious of anything you receive, which doesn't look like it's from a legitimate source."

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Primary school pupils who were involved in the carol singing at the Christmas event

First festive event held by community groups hailed a huge success!

COMMUNITY groups Skem First and Friends of Tawd Valley say their first ever festive event was a huge success!

The event at Skelmersdale College saw large crowds gather throughout the day to enjoy carol singing from Woodlands Primary School, St Richard's Primary School, St Edmund's Primary School, St James' Primary School and Learning Stars.

Families brought along their children to see Father Christmas in the grotto and have their photo taken with him and receive a gift, play games and enter raffles, buy from various stallholders and enjoy hot and cold food and drinks from a variety of vendors.

This event also saw the launch of the Christmas cars, which were lit up.

The Mayor of West Lancashire, Cllr Gordon Johnson, also attended the event, to make a presentation to the Skem First Youth Awards.

A spokesman for the organisers said: "We would like to thank everyone who attended and to everyone who made it possible, through generous donations from residents, local businesses and West Lancashire Borough Council or by giving up their time to help out, by setting up, becoming a marshal or helping out in the other ways."

Large tree branch still 'hanging dangerously' weeks after storm

Concerned resident claims it poses a risk to pedestrians and motorists

Report by **Henry James**

A HUGE branch that became partially detached from a tree in Alderley, Skelmersdale during Storm Arwen is still resting "dangerously" on an adjacent tree close to a public footpath and road.

Concerned resident Vivian Adomdza, from Alderley, wants something done about the problem and she believes people using the path or road are putting their lives at danger.

She told the Champion she has contacted the council and police but both said it is not their responsibility.

Instead, Vivian has been told that the tree is on a property owned by a housing firm.

She told the Champion: "As you can see from the photo, a big branch of a tree fell on adjacent trees during the recent storm Arwen."

"It happened on the Friday night (November 26)

according to the tenant of Alderley Skelmersdale who lives in the house.

"I contacted the police on the December 4 but I was told they don't deal with such issues."

"I informed the council on December 5 but they said they don't own the property."

"I spoke to the tenant and he told me he had also contacted the housing association who owns the property. Apparently they don't see the urgency in the situation, and are refusing to pick his calls and emails at the moment."

"Our lives are in danger driving or walking on the road. If the trees holding the branch gives way there could be a catastrophe far more serious than the cost of fixing the problem."

"More so there is primary school nearby and children's lives are also in danger at the moment."

The Champion has contacted the housing company for comment.



The massive fallen tree branch (circled in red) is resting precariously on an adjacent tree

Heritage Society visits school to give history lesson!

MEMBERS of Skelmersdale Heritage Society recently visited St James's School to teach them about local history.

During the session, the primary children were told about the history of nearby Sandy Lane about 100 years ago.

They watched slides of the area now and then.

They also learnt about the coal mining industry in the town, including how children as young as five years old worked in the mines.

They took part in a shopping game, learning about the wide variety of goods that could be bought in shops on Sandy Lane.



Charity hosts festive fair

RAINBOW Hub hosted a family festive fair last weekend.

Organised by parent support worker Natalie Hardman, it brought smiles to the faces of dozens of families at the

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Medical students sent to health facilities to learn from experts

Report by **Henry James**

FUTURE health professionals have arrived on site at West Lancashire's adult community services to learn from the experts as part of their medical degree.

First year students from Edge Hill University's Medical School will be spending time with teams in the local services run by HCRG Care Group, on behalf of NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group, over the coming academic year.

They will learn about what it's like to work across a wealth of disciplines including district nursing, specialist nursing, therapy, urgent community response roles and urgent care.

Eve Richings and Anna Robinson spent their first day with the urgent care team at West Lancashire Urgent Treatment Centre.

Eve said: "It's great to see how the services work in an everyday context. It's exciting to see them in practice and it motivates you to get back and want to study."

Anna added: "It's interesting to see how each member of the team works, from the doctors to the health care assistants. The first day was really informative and I'm really looking forward to the year ahead."

Michelle Lee, managing director of HCRG Care Group in Lancashire, said: "We are delighted to be able to give students from Edge Hill the opportunity to observe and work alongside us."

"It's wonderful to be able to play a role in nurturing, educating and inspiring the next generation of



Medical students Eve Richings and Anna Robinson

health professionals and I hope they have an amazing experience over the next year."

Edge Hill's Medical School has been training much-needed additional doctors for the North West since 2020.

The school offers state-of-the-art facilities housed in the Clinical Skills and Simulation Centre (CSSC), including a simulation suite and clinical skills labs.

Professor Paola Dey, head of Undergraduate Medicine at Edge Hill, said: "Training in a real-world environment plays a crucial part in our students' development."

"It provides them with an opportunity to put their knowledge into practice but, most importantly, to engage with the exceptionally diverse range of patient and service users in our community."



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Find Forays of Finches at our Feeders

At Martin Mere, we have a number of feeding stations around our reserve and they are currently buzzing with activity, providing excellent opportunities for wildlife photographers to get some good shots.

There are two families of birds that are the most noticeable at all our feeding stations: finches and tits. The most common finch at our bird feeding stations are the Goldfinches and, at our Janet Keir Hide, you can sometimes see around 30 at any one time. Greenfinches and Chaffinches are the next most common, with the Chaffinches usually preferring to stay on the ground to pick up scraps underneath the feeders. Uncommon but regular finch forays to the feeders come from Bullfinch, Redpoll and Brambling.

The Brambling can only be seen in Britain in the winter, as it migrates to us from its breeding grounds in Scandinavia and Russia. A couple of Brambling have been present at the Janet Keir feeders every day for the last few weeks and are pleasing a lot of photographers. These birds feed alongside the similar Chaffinches underneath the feeders but look for a bird that is more orange than the pinkish-brown of the chaffinch.

Always entertaining, the four members of the tit family that frequent the feeders are blue, great, coal and long-tailed. Whereas the first three species come and go as individuals, the Long-tailed Tits always visit in big groups for a few minutes and then disappear. Another rarer bird from this family is the Willow Tit and patient watchers will be rewarded with a sighting of one of these birds at the Janet Keir Hide. Unfortunately, the willow tit is becoming a rare bird, with the UK subspecies being the fastest declining bird in the country. Its population has reduced by 94% since the 1970s.

A whole host of other birds can be seen at our feeders, including Nuthatch, Tree Sparrow and Great Spotted Woodpecker. Sparrowhawks are also often seen trying to snatch the smaller birds for their own lunch. We just hope they all miss the Willow Tit.

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Model railway store worker stole stock to finance cocaine habit

Addict stole £76,000 worth of goods and delivered them to fake customer accounts

Report by **Lynda Roughley**

A MODEL railway shop manager from Skelmersdale stole £76,000 worth of goods from his employers to fund his £200-a-day cocaine habit.

Derek Williamson, 34, from Birkrig, Digmoor, joined the firm, Hattons, in November 2017 and four months later had been quickly promoted to stock production manager.

He volunteered to work Sundays when the Widnes warehouse was quiet, ostensibly to help out his colleagues, but actually so he could secretly select items and package them up ready for delivery to two fake customers.

Liverpool Crown Court heard the addresses were those of his aunt in Liverpool and his brother on the Wirral and by the time his dishonesty came to light he had taken 523 items and arranged for delivery.

They had a retail value of £76,149 and their loss impacted financially and on staff morale, said Jo Maxwell, prosecuting.

She explained it was a family run busi-



Derek Williamson.

ness and after his promotion in the spring of 2018 he began his dishonest ways.

He was seen using his mobile phone in the warehouse against company rules, and CCTV footage showed him selecting items of stock, and placing them on his desk.

The items were then moved to delivery boxes, sealed and placed in delivery cages. Internal investigations also revealed that he had falsified customer accounts. The investigation discovered a large number of parcels being sent via their normal distribution services to two addresses Williamson had created on the system," said Miss Maxwell.

"The records showed no customer accounts for those two addresses."

The owner of another model railway company alerted the firm that he had seen stock being sold on a Too Good To Bin website as well as eBay and Hattons' internal investigation led to the police being called in, said Miss Maxwell.

She explained that Williamson had sold all the items over a four month period to a man, whose name was known to police, in a car park and he sold them on the websites.

An impact statement from Hattons said that as well as the financial loss, it led to a great deal of mistrust among employees as Williamson's role included training and personal development and he had jeopardised the jobs of the 70 other employees.

Williamson was jailed for a total of 58 months after admitting two fraud offences and possessing cocaine with intent to supply to acquaintances in July 2018.

The court was told that after his arrest his BMW car was searched and a bag containing just under an ounce of cocaine worth £3,800 was found.

His lawyer, Julian Farley, said Williamson is suffering from anxiety and a depressive disorder and had spent two years looking after his mum who died in February.

Judge Anrew Menary, QC, the Recorder of Liverpool, said Williamson had been selling cocaine for financial reward and said his dishonesty had caused mistrust among Hattons' employees.

Work on school multi use games area

WEST Lancashire Community High School Parent Teachers Association presented the head of the Skelmersdale school Lee Fazackerley with a cheque for £30,000 to go towards the cost and installation of its long awaited multi use gaming area.

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Champion **SPORT**

Howard hat-trick sinks Padiham

Skelmersdale 3
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THREE set-piece goals for in-form Michael Howard gave Skelmersdale to a 3-0 win over Padiham, writes **George Newell**.

The victory sees the Blueboys extend their unbeaten run to 14 games and remain just one point behind leaders Macclesfield.

Skem were on the front foot from the outset and went swiftly into the lead when they were awarded a free-kick some 20 yards out.

Howard's right-footed strike deceived goalkeeper Matthew Hamnett, who might have felt he should've done better with the attempt.

Howard then converted from the spot to put Skelmersdale 2-0.

As the second half began, Skelmersdale contin-



Howard in possession for Skem

ued to create chances with Danny Mitchley firing just wide from close-range before then being thwarted by an excellent covering tackle when seemingly through on goal.

18 minutes from time United were awarded another penalty after Mitchley was brought down clumsily in the area.

Howard again converted to ensure he went home with the match ball.

The win sees them move nine points clear of third-placed Charnock Richard.

Meanwhile, Skem have signed forward James Salkeld from Burscough.

Salkeld is a former Tranmere Rovers youth player who has been on the books of City of Liverpool for most of this season, while playing for Burscough on a dual registration.

Teams prepare for hectic festive schedule

BURSCOUGH and Skelmersdale United are preparing for a hectic few weeks of festive football.

The full list of matches up until January 3 are as follows:

- **Saturday, December 18**

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- **Tuesday, December 21**

Burscough vs Congleton Town. 7.45pm

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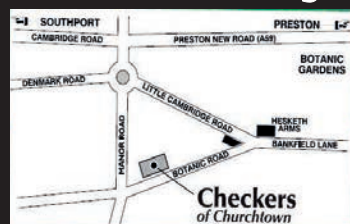


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Let people know you care this Christmas

Some thoughts as we enter the Christmas season.

It is important to remember that not everyone is surrounded by large wonderful families.

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come with great sadness when they remember the loved ones who are not with us.

Also, many people are lonely at this time.

We all need caring.

Give a moment of support to all

those who have family problems, health struggles, job issues, who are alone, worries of any kind, let them know that someone cares.

Jack Colbert,
Seaforth

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Quarry landfill is going ahead despite plans being rejected

You probably presume that when an application is turned down by the Lancashire County Council planning committee it won't happen?

You'd be wrong! At least in the case of East Quarry in Appley Bridge.

In July 2021 an application from the quarry owner to construct from inert waste, an access ramp, was unanimously rejected by the council's development control committee.

So why have I just followed a tipper lorry negotiating its way passed the line of parked cars in Appley Lane North into the quarry where an excavator is busy... building an access ramp!

Has there been a new application? Did the owner appeal against the planning committee's decision?

Nope. He simply reduced the size of the project, announced that it now qualified as Permitted Development and LCC planners waved it through.

The owner says the ramp is to allow emergency services to better access the quarry lake.

The committee stated that a more effective solution to safety issues is for the owner to adequately fence the site and that the ramp's construction will increase the number of HGVs on unsuitable roads.

They added that they had concerns about wildlife in the quarry.

Had this proposal for a smaller ramp come before the committee the same grounds for rejection apply.

Councillors were also mindful that the owner has ambitions to fill East Quarry with millions of tonnes of waste which will arrive by road.

Permitted Development is legislation which allows householders to install an attic bedroom or a garden shed without planning permission.

Here, applied to a quarry, it is being cynically used to reverse a decision already taken by the planning committee.

Planning Consent and Environmental Permits bring a degree of control eg over timescales, hours of working, the nature of the materials being used but not in this case!

Indeed LCC says: "Where a proposal can be undertaken under permitted development rights, the planning merits and environmental impacts of the development are irrelevant"

When its decisions can be so easily overturned it makes you think that the Development Control Committee has been misnamed and its existence is an irrelevance!

Concerned Resident,
By email

Mobility centre staff so helpful

A big thank you to the staff in the Ormskirk Mobility Centre!

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I thoroughly recommend anyone needing any mobility equipment, or anyone with unneeded mobility equipment to give them a try.

Janine,
Aughton.

Decision best left to traders

I read with great interest in the Champion about the complaint of the Ormskirk Market trader that the market should not have taken place on Saturday, December 4 because of the high winds.

I take the trader's point but surely it was in the hands of individual traders to pack up for the day when they realised the weather was too bad and too dangerous for them to operate.

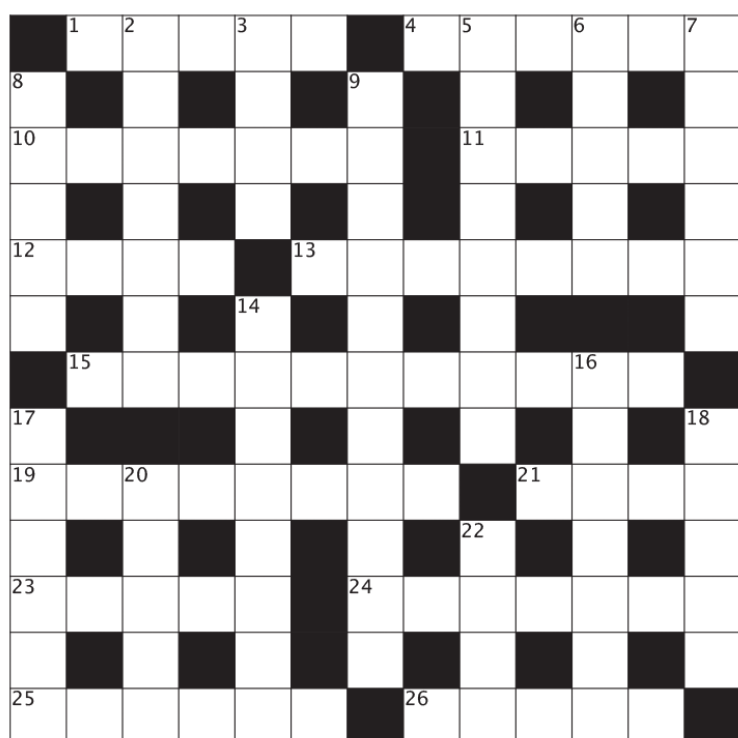
I should also point out that my seven year old grandson and his teammates and many other teams of a similar age played football that day in Ormskirk and Burscough in exactly the same weather.

Perhaps a little perspective is needed.

Peter Etherington,
Skelmersdale

CROSSWORD

Week 50.2021



ACROSS

- A port and city of central Japan (5)
- Type of ski race (6)
- Spread on walls to make a smooth surface (7)
- Post at the foot of a flight of stairs (5)
- Short sleeps (4)
- Welsh island (8)
- Mark or celebrate an event (11)
- Blood sucking insect (8)
- Taken by mouth (4)
- Striped wild horse (5)
- Tombstone inscription (7)
- Amount or quantity (6)
- Snake poison (5)

DOWN

- Liquid soap for the hair (7)
- Red ____, bird of prey with a forked tail (4)
- Person who rents out accommodation (8)
- Inspector Morse's sidekick (5)
- Ethnic people inhabiting Malaysia and Indonesia (6)
- Backbone (5)
- Female parent of your father (11)
- Cut off a limb (8)
- Violent spinning funnel shaped storm and strong wind (7)
- Major river of South America (6)
- First letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- Oily substance produced by the skin (5)
- 1760 yards (4)

WORDSEARCH

B O O K C A V S G E L S E T A R I P
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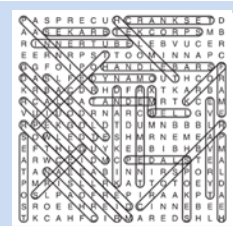
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SALAD BOWL
SHELVING
SLEDGE
SPOON
STAIRCASE
TABLE
TREE
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WAND

This week's wordsearch theme is WOODEN THINGS. Remember that the words can run in a straight line in any direction.

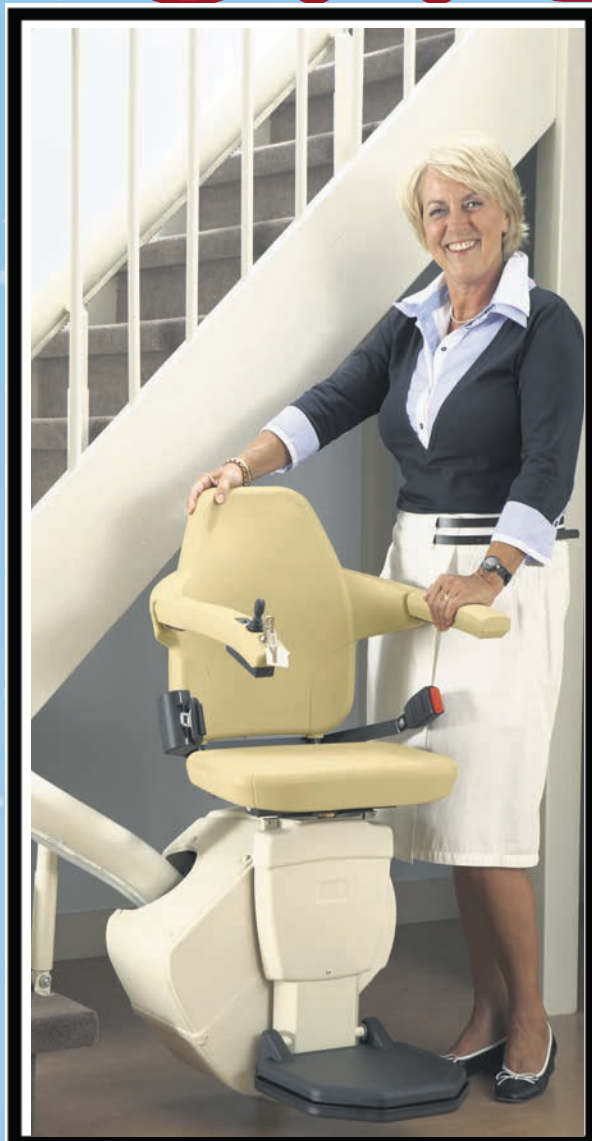
If you have enjoyed these puzzles, and would like to exercise your brain further, check out *The Wheatear Book of Crosswords* and *The Wheatear Book of Word Searches*.

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Graham J Clegg Funeral Services expands into heart of Maghull and invites residents for mince pies

Graham J Clegg Funeral Services has expanded by opening a new funeral home in Maghull's busy Central Square to support more families at their time of need in a convenient location.

With over 45 years of personal service to his name, Business Principal Graham Clegg invites members of the local community to drop in for a chat over a mince pie in the run-up to Christmas to see the modern and welcoming new branch at 36 Westway.

He said: *"Within a day of our sign going up above the door in Westway we received greetings cards and drop-ins from old and new faces, which has been a real pleasure. We have a warm and approachable team that are always delighted to meet people."*

"I am proud to be at the helm of this new

branch alongside Ian Buckley and my son, Alan Clegg, as Funeral Directors and Helen Pitman as Funeral Arranger and Administrator.

"They and the rest of the team are coming together to serve bereaved families in the Maghull community and provide the same exemplary service and quality of care that Graham J Clegg Funeral Services is known for."

The premises in the Central Square retail centre has excellent roadside visibility as Graham J Clegg Funeral Services expands its presence from Dover Road to Westway, situated in an accessible location with three car parks and a bus stop nearby.

The funeral home also has a newly decorated and furnished reception area, arrangement room and private chapel of rest onsite.



From left: Alan, Christine and Graham Clegg ready to serve at Westway and Dover Road.

Graham said: *"We've already had the honour of helping several families since setting up the new funeral home in Westway, which shows a clear need for our services and reaffirms our decision to open here."*

Graham was taught by his father and grandfather when he joined the funeral profession 46 years ago and gained a trusted reputation around Maghull, going on to found Graham J Clegg Funeral Services in 1994 on Dover Road.

The funeral directors recently launched its own Facebook page to engage with the Maghull community virtually and keep up to date on local initiatives.

Graham concluded: *"Community is everything to us at Graham J Clegg Funeral Services and we're always looking for new ways to support it."*

Graham J Clegg Funeral Services can be found at 36 Westway, Maghull, L31 0AE, with a funeral team that are there for you whether for support and guidance, to discuss funeral arrangements and bereavement advice, or just for a friendly chat.



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HOUSE AND HOME

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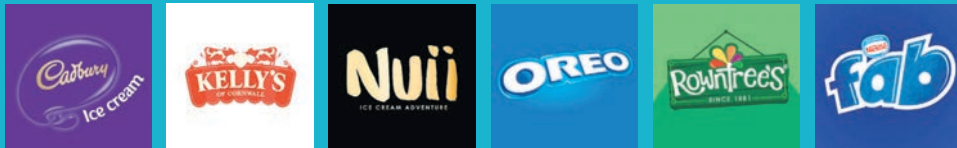
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Our profound gratitude goes to the Staff and our Manager at The Glade Care Home, the Carers at Delta Care, Doctors and nurses at the DGH and who all cared for David during his long illness.

Our very sincere thanks goes to Fr Atti, at St Josephs Church for the most beautiful mass and his spiritual guidance throughout.

Special thanks to M.Rushton Funeral Directors who paid attention to every detail to ensure the funeral was perfect. We deeply appreciate the WLYC and D'vine catering for taking such good care of us at the gathering after the committal.

David was the light of our lives who worked tirelessly caring for others. He is missed immeasurably yet we know his love will be with us always.

YATES DOROTHY JEAN

Les Yates and family would like to thank family, friends and neighbours for their support, kindness and many fond tributes to Dorothy.

Thank you also for the cards, flowers and donations to the British Heart Foundation.

A special thanks to the Reverend Canon Eileen Heaney for her support and a fitting and memorable service and to Hunters Funeral Directors for their personal assistance and thoughtfulness.

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Aged 84 years

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All enquiries to **Charlotte at Massam and Marshall Independent Funeral Directors, 5 The Common, Parbold, WN8 7HA Tel: 01257 462222.**

SWIFT MICHAEL

Peacefully in hospital on
10th December 2021
aged 84 years

Much loved Husband of Judith. Michael will be sadly missed by his family, friends, and all who knew him.

Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday, 22nd December at 2.00pm. In lieu of flowers; donations are gratefully received for the RNLI.

Further enquiries to: Moisters Funeral Directors, 25a Sefton Street, Southport PR8 6SG. Tel: 01704 501501

DEATHS

WILLIAMS JOSEPH (JOE)

on 30th November 2021
Peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family
Aged 87 Years

Loving Husband of Rose. Devoted Dad of Stephen, Susan, Linda and Terry. Dear Father in law of Christine and Paula. Cherished Grandad and Great Grandad of all his Grandchildren. He will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 20th December at 12 noon.

All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

DEVEREUX PETER MALCOLM

Passed away peacefully on 7th December 2021
aged 68 years

Dearly Loved Husband of Anne. Much Loved Dad of James, Robert and Paul. Dear Brother of Christine and Graham. Loved and missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral Service at West Lincs Crematorium on Thursday 23rd December 2021 at 11.00am. Family flowers only please by request.

Donations and further enquires please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Tel: 01695 424888.

DEATHS

MITCHELL ALMA MARGARET

4th December 2021
Aged 88 Years

Beloved Wife of the late John. Much loved Mum to Stuart, Graeme and Alison. Cherished Grandma to Ryan, Chris, Josh, Emily, Rose and Joe.

Alma will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Service at Thornton Crematorium on Monday 20th December 2021 at 12:45pm. Family Flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Home For Home (Sefton).

Enquires to Graham J Clegg Funeral Services, 36 Westway, Maghull, L31 0AE. Telephone: 0151 351 4323.

DEATHS

DONNELLY MAUREEN ANN

5th December 2021
Peacefully at her home in Skelmersdale
aged 83 years

The dearly loved Wife of the late Charlie. Loving Mum of Janet, Clifford, Diane, Darren and David. Dear Mother in law of Dave, Sandra and Melanie and devoted Nana Mo to all her Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Great Great Grandchildren.

Requiem Mass at St Mary's RC Church, Skelmersdale on Monday 20th December 2021 at 11:30am followed by interment at Duke Street Cemetery, Southport.

All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors Tel: 01695 722122/720012

DEATHS

JOHNSON CAROL

4th December 2021
Suddenly at home
aged 76 years

Dearly beloved Wife of Roy. Much loved Mum of Natalie and Andrew. Loving Nana of Kitty Mae. Dear Sister of Jeannette.

Carol will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her.

The Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday 20th December 2021 at 11am. Family flowers only by request please but if so desired donations can be made to Cancer Research UK.

Donations and all enquiries to Porters Funeralcare, 111a Bispham Road, Southport, PR9 7BJ. Tel No 01704 212714

DEATHS

BARTON HELEN MCKERROW

on 10th December 2021
Peacefully in hospital
aged 86 years

Beloved Wife of Ken. Loving Mum of Mark and Lynne. Dear Mother-in-law to Karen and Steve. Much loved Grandma and Nanna of Paul & Steph and Lucy & Tasha and loving GG of Georgie, Hallie and Zach

Funeral service and committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 23rd December 2021 at 2pm. Family flowers only by request. Donations if so desired for RNLI.

Donations and further enquires please to M.Rusthon Funeral Directors, 100 Marshide Road, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel: 01704 214118

DEATHS

BLAND PATRICIA ALICE (PAT)

Passed away peacefully at Home
on 2nd December 2021
aged 81 years

Reunited with Bill.

Much loved Mum to Margaret and Colin. Dearly loved Nana to Emma and Victoria. Beloved Mother in law to Anthony.

She will be loved and missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service will be held at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 20th December 2021 at 10:00am.

Family flowers only please by request but donations if so desired are being gratefully received for either RNLI or North West Air Ambulance.

For further enquiries please contact Anabel Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Tel: 01695 424888

MURRAY JOAN

4th December 2021
Aged 82 Years

Beloved Wife of Graham. Much loved Mum to Allison and Steve. Special granny to Harry and Shauna.

Joan will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Tuesday 21st December 2021 at 4:00pm. Family flowers only please, but if desired donations are being gratefully received for Dementia UK.

Enquiries to Graham J Clegg Funeral Service, 36 Westway, Maghull, L31 0AE. Telephone: 0151 351 4323.

To place a family announcement
please call
01704 392392



DEATHS

CARYSFORTH
ANTON

6th December 2021

Aged 74 Years
Peacefully at home with
his family by his side

Loving Dad to Alanna,
Adam and Elisa.
Anton will be re united
with his beloved Wife
Sylvia at a funeral
service on Friday
17th December at
11am at Southport
Crematorium.
Flowers or donations
in lieu of flowers to
Queenscourt Hospice.

Care of Ed Southport
Funeral Care Ltd
25/27 Shakespeare
Street, Southport
PR8 5AB
Tel 01704 547274

GRACE
FOULDS
(NEE MIZZI)

Aged 85 years
Taken from us in tragic
circumstances
on 30th November 2021

Grace is now reunited
in heaven with her
loving Husband John
Hudson Foulds and
son Martin Foulds.

Grace leaves behind
her beloved Children
Caroline Clarke and
Victor Foulds and
a loving Son in law
Ged Clarke and loving
Daughter in law Maria
Foulds.
She also leaves 8
devoted Grandchildren
and 4 Great
Grandchildren, she
was a much loved
Sister and Aunt.
Grace leaves behind
many friends and
family here, Malta and
Australia.

We are all
heartbroken.

The funeral service
takes place at St
Joseph's Church
Saxon Rd Southport
at 11.30am on
Thursday 16th
December followed
by a private family
internment.

Family flowers only.
Donations in lieu
of flowers being
gratefully received
to the Royal British
Legion.

C/o Southport Funeral
Care Ltd
2527 Shakespeare
Street Southport.
PR8 5AB
Tel 01704 547274

DEATHS

ASPINWALL
ELLEN
(NEE MARSH)

4th January 1937 -
8th December 2021

Peacefully at Southport
hospital aged 84 years.
Formally of Up Holland
and Skelmersdale.

The cherished and
dearly loved wife of
Len, devoted and
much loved mother
to Philip and the very
best mother-in-law,
Nan and Nanny Noo
Noo to Michelle, Kylie,
Nina, Ian and Alice.

Ellen will be sadly
missed, by all who
knew her.

The funeral service
will be held at West
Lancashire Cemetery
& Crematorium,
Pippin St, Ormskirk
L40 7SP at 11am on
Friday 17th December.
Followed by a wake at
The Kicking Donkey,
50 Narrow Moss
Lane, Scarisbrick
L40 8HY.

Family flowers only
and we kindly ask
that any charitable
donations be made
to the British Heart
Foundation. Enquiries
and donations via
MLS Independant
Funeral Directors
01695 424888.

JUDGE
THOMAS
WILLIAM
(TOMMY)

on 2nd December 2021
Peacefully in Stocks Hall
Nursing Home
Aged 83 Years

Loving Husband of
Rose. Cherished Dad,
Grandad, Brother,
Uncle and friend to
many. Will be sadly
missed by all his
family and friends.

Funeral service
will take place at
West Lancashire
Crematorium on
Wednesday 22nd
December at
11.00am. Family
flowers only please by
request. Donations if
desired for Dementia
UK.

All enquiries to
Margaret Whitelam
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DEATHS

TRAVIS
AGNES

5th December 2021
Peacefully in hospital
with her Family

Dearly loved Wife of
the late Bob Travis.
Devoted Mum of
John, Judith
and Alison.
Mother-in-Law to
Lynne, John and
Paul. Greatly loved
Grandma to Mark,
Heather, Emily,
William, Harry and
Edward. Treasured
Great Grandma to
Elena, Charlotte
and Lauren.

Agnes will be greatly
missed by all her
family and friends.

Funeral Service
to be held at Holy
Trinity Parish Church
Tarleton on Thursday
16th December at
12 Noon prior to
interment at St Mary
The Virgin Churchyard
in Rufford.
Family flowers only
please but donations
if so desired to
The British Heart
Foundation

c/o the Funeral
Director.
Enquiries to Neal
Buckley Tarleton
Funeral Home,
49 Church Road,
Tarleton, PR46UQ.
Tel 01772 301700

DEATHS

DUNN
ANGELA
(NEE QUINN)

On 8th December 2021
Aged 86 Years
Peacefully fell asleep

Beloved Wife of Brian
Loving Mum of
Janette Malcolm
Nigel Colin Linda.
Loving Stepmother
to Steve and Sharon.
Wonderful Mother in
law to Steve, Lynda
and Anni
Devoted Grandma
of Ryan, Kelly, Sean,
Christopher, Andy,
Emma, Jenny, Dean,
Hayley, Rebecca,
Liam, Lee and Carl
Great Grandma of
Lewis, Emily, Liam,
Holly, Aidan, Jamie,
Aria, Daniel and
Isabelle

Funeral service to take
place at Southport
Crematorium on
Thursday 23rd
December 2021
at 11am
Family flowers only by
request

Donations if so
desired can be made
to Queens Court
Hospice

Donations and further
enquires please to
M.Rushton Funeral
Directors, 100
Marshside Road,
Southport, PR9 9TG
Tel: 01704 214118

DEATHS

CUNNINGHAM
MARY (MARIE)
FRANCES

(Nee Burkert)

Taken tragically
on 30th November 2021
aged 79 years

Beloved wife of the
late James (Jimmy)
Cunningham. Much
loved Mum of Lynn,
Susan, Stephen and
Terence. Missed
by her son-in-law
Andrew,
daughters-in-law
Bernadette and
Rebecca. All her
Grandchildren,
Great grandchildren,
Brothers, Sister,
Brother-in-law,
Sisters-in-law, Nieces
and Nephews.

Funeral Service
to take place at St
Joseph's RC Church,
Birkdale, on Tuesday
21st December at
11.30am, followed
by the committal
at Southport
Crematorium at
1.00pm. A live link
to the church service
can be accessed via:
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request please.
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desired, are for the
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Further enquiries to:
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Tel: 01704 501501

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announcement
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DEATHS

BALDWIN
PAMELA
MAY

December 2nd 2021
Aged 83 years

Passed away in hospital
following a short illness

Much loved widow of
Bill. Beloved Mother
of Ashley, Greg and
Lynden. Loving
Mother-in-law to
Ann, Katy & Leslie.
Doting Grandmother
of eight very loved
Grandchildren.

She will be sadly
missed by all who
knew her and never
forgotten.

Funeral Service to
be held at Southport
Crematorium on
Wednesday, January
12th 2022
at 12.00 p.m.
Family flowers only,
donations if so
desired to Leonard
Cheshire Homes.

All enquiries to
Hunters Funeral
Directors, 128b
Burscough Street,
Ormskirk, L39 2EY.
Tel: 01695 572997

DEATHS

BRENDA
JONES

Sadly passed away on
2nd December 2021
aged 81 years

Beloved Wife of
Peter. Much loved
Mother to Christine
and Peter and the
late Jacqueline.
Mother in law to
Tracy. Grandmother
to Sarah, Emily, Amy,
Mary, Alice, Sophie
and Ben. Great
grandmother to Myla.
Dear friend to many,
who will be greatly
missed and was
loved by all.

Family flowers only.
Donations if desired
to Macmillan Cancer
Support please.
Funeral Service
to take place at St
Johns Church of
England Burscough
on Monday 20th
December 2021 at
10.30am followed by
committal. Black attire
not necessary.

All further enquiries
to Hunters Funeral
Directors 128b
Burscough Street
Ormskirk Lancashire
L39 2EY
Tel: 01695 572997

DEATHS

BAMPTON
JOSEPH
NORMAN
(NORMAN)

Passed away peacefully
aged 99 years

Loving Dad to Valerie
(Decd) and Brian.

Beloved Grandad to
Nicola, Michael,
Stephen, Philip,
James & Paul.

He will be loved and
missed by all his
family and friends.
Funeral service is
at West Lancashire
Crematorium on
Tuesday 21st
December at
10.00am
Family flowers only
and no donations
please by request.

Further enquiries
please contact Anabel
Hunter,
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DEATHS

LITHERLAND PAT

Died on
December 2nd 2021
Peacefully at home
Aged 94 Years

Beloved Wife of the late Brian. Dear Mum of Michael, Mark and Ruth. Dear Pat Pat of Ross and Gegg and Great Grandma to Daniel, Rosa and Cora and Grandmother of Aaron and her Daughters in law Vanessa and Janice.

Family only private cremation service at Thornton Crematorium on Wednesday 26th January at 11.15am, followed by funeral service at St Helen's Sefton Church, L29 7WG at 12 noon. Dress code: A dash of colour.

All enquiries to
Coyne Bros
Funeral Directors
Tel: 01704 873899

DEATHS

HUTTON WILLIAM

on 5th December 2021
Peacefully in hospital
Aged 82 Years

Loving Husband of the late Christine. Devoted Dad of Mandy and Suzy. Dear Father in law of Dave and Nigel and cherished Grandad of Georgia and Jamie. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Tuesday 21st December at 2.00pm. Family flowers only by request. Donations if desired for Woodlands Animal Sanctuary.

All enquiries to
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PUBLIC NOTICES

WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL
NOTICE OF HACKNEY CARRIAGE FARES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that West Lancashire Borough Council has resolved that the following fares for hackney carriages shall apply throughout West Lancashire in accordance with Section 65 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976.

HACKNEY CARRIAGE TABLE OF FARES

The proprietor or driver of a hackney carriage shall be entitled to demand and take for the hire of the carriage the rate or fare prescribed by the following table, the rate or fare being calculated by distance.

Mileage	Tariff 1	Tariff 2	Tariff 3	Tariff 4	Tariff 5
If the distance does not exceed 630yds (576.07m) or part thereof	£2.70p	£3.40p	£4.10p	£4.50p	£5.40p
For each subsequent 120yds (109.73m) or part after the first 630yds (576.07m)	10p	12p	15p	17p	20p
Waiting time					
For each period of 45 seconds (or uncompleted part thereof)	10p	12p	15p	17p	20p

Tariff 1	For all hiring beginning and ending during normal working days and weekends.
Tariff 2	For all hiring begun between 8.00pm and 5.00am.
Tariff 3	For all hiring begun between 8.00pm on the day preceding a Bank Holiday until 5.00am on the day following a Bank Holiday.
Tariff 4	For all hiring beginning or ending outside the boundaries of West Lancashire.
Tariff 5	For all hiring begun between midnight and 5.00am as specified in Tariff 3 .
Tariff 6	For all hiring begun between 6.00pm Christmas Eve and 6.00am the 27 th December.
Tariff 7	For all hiring begun between 6.00pm New Years Eve and 6.00am the 2nd January.
Extras	A charge in units of 10p agreed between the driver and hirer prior to the commencement of a journey for carriage of items over and above normal amounts of shopping bags and trolleys.
Soiling Charge	In the event of a person being sick in the vehicle, for example due to excess alcohol, or for any mess that could easily be avoided £30.00.
Extreme Weather Conditions (Snow and/or Ice)	In the event of adverse weather to allow any Tariff 1 fare to be charged at Tariff 2 rates.

A copy of this Notice will be displayed on the Council's website as well as deposited at the Council Offices located at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk. If any person wishes to object to these fares, the objection should be made in writing not more than 14 days from the date of this publication to the Environmental Health Manager, Robert Hodge Centre, Stanley Way, Skelmersdale, Lancashire WN8 8EE or by email to licensing.enquiries@westlancs.gov.uk. If no objections are received, the table of fares will come into force at the earliest opportunity but by 31 January 2022 at the latest.

Dated: 15 December 2021

Heidi McDougall, Corporate Director of Place and Community
West Lancashire Borough Council, Licensing Service, Robert Hodge Centre,
Stanley Way, Skelmersdale, Lancashire WN8 8EE
licensing.enquiries@westlancs.gov.uk
www.westlancs.gov.uk

WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH COUNCIL
FEES FOR PRIVATE HIRE & HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER,
OPERATOR & VEHICLE LICENCES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 70(3) of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 (the Act), that West Lancashire Borough Council intends to vary the maximum fees specified in Section 70(2) of the Act to be charged for the granting of private hire and hackney carriage driver, vehicle and operator licences with effect from the 1st April 2022 as follows:

Driver Licence Applications: Hackney Carriage, Private Hire and Dual (3 year licence)			
	Existing (2021/22)	Proposed (2022/23)	Proposed fee comprised of (a) initial fee; and (b) successful application fee
Driver Licence: New*	£172.92	£207.85	(a) £148.57; (b) £59.28
Driver Licence: Renewal*	£127.09	£163.33	(a) £109.05; (b) £59.28
* Applications incur additional fees not set by the Council. These include online Disclosure and Barring Service enhanced disclosure (including validation and update service) and medical examination.			
Vehicle Licence Applications: Hackney Carriage and Private Hire (1 year licence)			
Hackney Carriage New (incl. plate)	£201.77	£221.07	(a) £122.26; (b) £98.81
Hackney Carriage Renewal (incl. plate)	£191.08	£205.25	(a) £78.78; (b) £126.47
Private Hire Vehicle New (incl. plate)	£179.95	£201.31	(a) £122.26; (b) £79.05
Private Hire Vehicle Renewal (incl. plate)	£170.90	£191.43	(a) £82.74; (b) £108.69
Private Hire Operator Licence Applications (5 year licence)			
1 - 10 Vehicles	£168.36	£177.86	(a) £98.81; (b) £79.05
11 - 20 Vehicles	£256.46	£276.66	(a) £98.81; (b) £177.85
21 - 30 Vehicles	£398.51	£434.76	(a) £118.57; (b) £316.19
31 - 40 Vehicles	£501.42	£553.33	(a) £118.57; (b) £434.76
41 - 50 Vehicles	£648.47	£711.41	(a) £158.09; (b) £552.32
Over 50 Vehicles	£737.56	£810.22	(a) £177.85; (b) £632.37

Hackney Carriage and Private Hire Licensing: general			
Transfer of Vehicle Licence (change of owner)	£17.49	£23.71	N/A
Replacement Vehicle Plate	£17.49	£23.71	N/A
Replacement Driver Badge	£17.49	£23.71	N/A
Duplicate Driver Licence	£17.49	£23.71	N/A
Duplicate Vehicle Licence	£17.49	£23.71	N/A
Re-sit Knowledge Test	£17.49	£23.71	N/A
Other administrative changes	£17.49	£23.71	N/A

A copy of this Notice will be displayed on the Council's website as well as deposited at the Council Offices located at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk. The Notice will be open to public inspection without payment for a period of twenty-eight (28) days from the date of publication of this Notice. Any objections or representations in respect of the above-mentioned variation of licence fees may be made in writing to the Environmental Health Manager at the address or email address below within the period specified above.

Dated: 15 December 2021

Heidi McDougall, Corporate Director of Place and Community
West Lancashire Borough Council, Licensing Service, Robert Hodge Centre,
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Euro NCAP has downgraded the Renault Zoe

IT IS possible, as cat-taunting physicist Erwin Schrödinger once proved, for something to exist in two simultaneous states. I just wasn't expecting that something to be the 2001 Renault Laguna, that's all.

Anyone with a particularly good memories for car crash test safety results (which, incidentally, would be an excellent specialist subject on Mastermind) will recall that the second generation of Renault's slightly spongy Mondeo rival was the first new car to achieve the full five-star rating from the boffins at Euro NCAP. Which should, if normal logic applies, mean that the 2.0 DCi Dynamique that I found in the classifieds for £795 will do a five-star job of protecting you and your little 'uns in a crash.

But there's no way that a mid-range saloon launched two decades ago is going to be as safe as the facelifted Renault Zoe, an up-to-the-minute electric hatchback that's just scored... zero stars.

Euro NCAP gave the Zoe a kicking because the facelift focused an awful lot on battery pack improvements but didn't do anything to improve its safety, and pointed out that a side airbag that previously protected your head and chest has been replaced by one that only covers the latter, which it described as "a degradation in occupant protection". Fair enough, I'd knock it down a star or two, but the problem is that unless you really dive into the crash test criteria you'd assume that it's less safe than the Rover 100, which in 1997 smashed its way towards a single star despite clearly being a reheated Austin Metro.

Renault itself has rebuffed the results, and pointed out that if you'd bought a Zoe which

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was almost exactly the same a year ago, you'd have been buying a five-star car. It's also pointed out that since the original Zoe was launched back in 2013, the Euro NCAP crash criteria has changed five times, but until now the car hasn't. Our cars are getting better all the time – but every time they do, the rules get tougher.

I'd eat my own shoes if someone shoved a 2001 Laguna into a concrete block tomorrow and it still sauntered away with a five-star rating. That's not to say that your car has become more dangerous overnight, and it's only right that we're demanding ever higher standards of safety as technology moves on, but it does mean you can only judge your car by the standards of the era in which it was tested. What worked when the Harlem Shake was all the rage no longer cuts it today.

All of which means the Laguna, like Schrödinger's tormented old tabby, exists in two states. On the face of it has five stars to the Zoe's zero, and logically should be the safer car, but I know which one I'd rather have a crash in.

David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly



PRICES for Nissan's new Ariya – an all-electric coupé crossover – will start at £41,845, with the first examples due to arrive here next summer. It's available to now with four basic models on offer, with the entry level version being the Advance-spec model, equipped with a 63kWh battery. It'll be available with two-wheel-drive and four-wheel-drive, and Nissan's claiming the Ariya can cover 310 miles on a single charge. To get your order in go to www.nissan.co.uk or pop into your nearest dealer.

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Boosters are being made available for everyone 18 and over as research shows this will offer you greater protection from the Omicron variant.

This handy guide from your local NHS will help you access the right health advice and treatment over the holiday period. This includes information on support available to help you prevent illness, adopt healthier choices, manage minor ailments and look after your health and wellbeing, as well as expert advice from your local pharmacist on a range of conditions.

If you do need medical advice and aren't sure where to go, use NHS 111 online or call 111 for assistance in getting the medical help you need. Over half of those using the service can receive a clinical assessment and be offered immediate advice or may be referred to the right service for a booked timeslot.

Keep this guide in a safe place. It will help you be prepared for whatever this winter has in store.

Have a happy and healthy Christmas



Dr Peter Gregory, local GP and chair of NHS West Lancashire Clinical Commissioning Group



Just think 111 online first

Visit **www.111.nhs.uk** or call **FREEPHONE 111** first if you need medical help fast but it is not a 999 emergency.

NHS 111 will direct you to the right health service for you, which could include a walk-in centre, a pharmacy, or a booked time slot at a hospital accident & emergency (A&E) department.

Remember, you should still dial **999** for a medical emergency, such as a suspected stroke or heart attack.

All information is accurate as of 10am on Tuesday 14th December. For up to the minute updates regarding Omicron and any changes to local services, please follow your local CCG's website, Facebook and Twitter pages.



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The best way to protect against COVID-19 and flu is to get your **vaccines** as soon as they are available to you and if you've yet to have yours, it's never too late.

BOOST YOUR IMMUNITY THIS WINTER



More information about the COVID-19 booster programme and how to get your COVID-19 vaccine is available on www.nhs.uk/coronavirus-vaccination or by calling 119.

The flu vaccine is being offered to anyone 50 or over, or who are in a high risk group including those who are pregnant to protect them and their baby, and also those who may be carers or work in frontline health and social care.

Children from 2 to 15 and those aged up to 17 with certain health conditions can have the flu nasal spray, which is safe and effective. Parental consent is needed for children to have flu and COVID-19 vaccines.

For more information on flu, who can have the jab free on the NHS and where you can get the flu jab visit: www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu

Omicron Variant

Measures have been introduced to prevent the spread of the new COVID-19 Omicron variant. Face coverings are now compulsory in most indoor settings such as shops, theatres and cinemas, as well as on public transport. Masks are not required in pubs or restaurants, or venues not practical such as gyms. People should also work from home if they can.

As of Wednesday 15 December, people will need to show an NHS Covid pass or have proof of a recent negative lateral flow test to enter some venues (subject to approval from MPs at the time of writing). This includes nightclubs, indoor unseated venues with more than 500 people, unseated outdoor venues with more than 4,000 people and any venue with more than 10,000 people.

Contacts of a suspected Omicron case identified by NHS Test and Trace must take a daily rapid lateral flow test for 7 days, regardless of age and vaccination status. For the latest information, check the gov.uk website.

Are you travelling into the country from abroad? All arrivals must now take a pre-departure PCR or lateral flow test no more than 48 hours before flying, as well as a PCR test on Day Two. Arrivals must isolate until the Day Two test confirms negative COVID-19 status or continue to isolate should it return positive.

Some countries are on the Government's red list. If arriving back from a red listed country, you will have to quarantine for 10 days in a managed facility. The latest red list countries and quarantine requirements can be found via the gov.uk website: www.gov.uk/guidance/red-list-of-countries-and-territories

Please note this information was correct as of 10am on Tuesday 14 December 2021. For the most up-to-date information, visit the Government's website (gov.uk) or check your local CCG's website.



COVID-19 testing

Rapid lateral flow tests provide results within 30 minutes and are available to order free via the gov.uk website or by calling 119.

The UK Government recommends using lateral flow tests if you will be in a high risk situation that day (i.e in a crowded or enclosed space with limited fresh air) or if you are visiting someone who is at high risk from COVID-19.

Do not use a rapid lateral flow test if you have symptoms of COVID-19 which are a high temperature, a new, continuous cough or you've lost your sense of smell or taste. If you have symptoms, you must book a PCR test and self isolate until you receive the result.

PCR tests must be booked via the UK Government website at www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test or by calling 119. Please do not attend a test site without a booked appointment.

In West Lancashire, testing sites are at the following locations over the Christmas period. These are correct at the time of publication and subject to change.

For the most up-to-date information, check West Lancashire Borough Council's website: westlancs.gov.uk

BURSCOUGH FITNESS AND RACQUETS CENTRE
Bobby Langton Way, Burscough, L40 0SD:
15, 22 and 29 December

WEST LANCASHIRE COLLEGE
Skelmersdale Campus, College Way, Skelmersdale, WN8 6DX:
18 and 19 December

ALL SAINTS CHURCH HALL CAR PARK
Station Road, Hesketh Bank, PR4 6SQ:
17, 24 and 31 December

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Crow Orchard Road, Wroughton, WN6 9PA:
16, 22 and 23 December



From 10 December,
you must wear a face covering in most
indoor settings including cinemas and
theatres, unless exempt.



WINTER READY.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

Get Winter Ready

Keeping warm over the winter months can help to prevent colds, flu and more serious health problems such as heart attacks, strokes, pneumonia and depression.

Heat your home to at least 18°C (65°F). You might prefer your main living room to be slightly warmer. Several layers of clothes trap warm air better than one bulky layer. Have at least one hot meal a day and have hot drinks regularly.

Look out for older neighbours, friends and family members, who may need support over winter. They may need help getting out and about, keeping active, or stocking up on food or medicines.

If you would like some advice, support or guidance on how to become a little bit more active or improve your health and wellbeing with opportunities to suit you, please contact the Wellbeing and Leisure Team winterready@westlancs.gov.uk

Lancashire County Council Social Care services over the festive period

Festive working hours for adult and children's social care enquiries 8am and 5pm on the following dates:

- Monday 20th December – Thursday 23rd December 2021
- Thursday 30th December – Friday 31st December 2021
- Tuesday 4th January 2022 onwards

All social care emergencies on 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th December and 1st, 2nd, 3rd January 2022

Contact can be made by calling **0300 123 6720** or email accustomer.services@lancashire.gov.uk

Advice from GP practices

GP practices in West Lancashire are open as normal, 8am – 6.30pm (your local GP practice times may vary, please check with them for their opening times) on all days except Bank Holidays and weekends.

Five ways to seek healthcare advice from your GP practice:

- 1 Visit your GP practice website and complete a confidential online form during normal opening hours to request advice or treatment. You will receive a response as soon as possible, usually within two working days. Online forms should not be used for very urgent medical problems.
- 2 Call your practice to arrange an appointment. You will usually be assessed by a health professional or a member of the practice team on the telephone first, with face-to-face care arranged if clinically needed. If you have a preference about how to access care you can discuss it with your practice.
- 3 For urgent issues or out of hours, you can also call the NHS on **111** or go online to seek NHS advice nhs.uk
- 4 Manage your repeat prescriptions online or using your smartphone by using Patient Access, download it from the app store or by visiting www.patientaccess.com, but remember to only order what you need
- 5 If you or a loved one has symptoms of COVID-19, please arrange for a PCR test. The classic symptoms of COVID-19 are:
 - High temperature
 - New, continuous cough
 - Loss of smell or taste

Those who have COVID-19 can still be seen by healthcare services with infection prevention control measures in place, but having evidence of a recent negative PCR test will ensure healthcare professionals can direct you to the correct place quickly and effectively.



West Lancashire Sexual Health Service

Full details of the sexual health services available in Lancashire can be found at <https://lancashiresexualhealth.nhs.uk/>. To book an appointment for a STI test, call **0300 1234 154**.

Local support for better mental health and wellbeing

If you're feeling anxious, depressed or simply need someone to talk to, help is available.

Contact Mindsmatter, Monday to Friday, 9am – 5pm on **01695 684 177** or online: www.lscft.nhs.uk/mindsmatter2-self-referral

For urgent mental health needs, you can contact the mental health urgent response line on **0800 953 0110**, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

If you need **emergency dental treatment** when your dentist is closed you can call **0161 476 9651** if you live in Sefton, or if you live in West Lancashire call **0300 1234 010**.

- Headaches
- Sore throats
- Fever
- Coughs and colds
- Tummy upsets, indigestion, heart burn and diarrhoea

Before attending any of the centres please contact **www.111.nhs.uk** or call FREEPHONE **111** where your problem will be triaged and if required an appointment for you or your loved one will be made at an appropriate location following a telephone consultation.

Litherland Town Hall Health Centre, Hatton Hill Road, Litherland, L21 9JN

Ormskirk Hospital, Wigan Road, Ormskirk, L39 2AZ

The Concourse, Skelmersdale, WN8 6LJ

	Christmas Day	Boxing Day	Boxing Day in lieu 27 Dec 2021	Bank Holiday 28 Dec 2021	New Years Day	New Years Day in lieu 3 Jan 2022
Litherland	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm
Ormskirk	9am – 5pm	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm
Skelmersdale	9am – 5pm	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm	8am – 8pm

Times are subject to change. NHS 111 will advise of opening times when making an appointment for you.

In West Lancashire you can manage your repeat prescription by contacting the POD. Please note the POD do not order prescriptions on behalf of Parbold Surgery, Hall Green Surgery and Beacon Primary Care, please contact these surgeries direct to order your repeat prescription.

The team can be contacted to order prescriptions. If you require a GP appointment, please contact your GP practice.

Other ways with which patients can order their repeat prescriptions are: By using the FREE Patient Access website and/or smartphone app, simply search 'patient access', on your smartphone or visit **www.patientaccess.com** and contact your GP surgery for registration details.

Pharmacy opening times

Pharmacy	Address	Christmas Day	Boxing Day	Monday 27th Bank Holiday	Tuesday 28th Bank Holiday	New Year's Day	Monday 3rd Bank Holiday
WEST LANCASHIRE							
Asda Pharmacy 01695 567 010	Ingram, Skelmersdale, WN8 6LU	CLOSED	10.30am – 4.30pm	10am – 4pm	10am – 4pm	7am – 10pm	10am – 4pm
Fishlocks Pharmacy 01704 894 391	56 Liverpool Road North, Burscough, L40 4BY	CLOSED	8.30am – 9pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	8.30am – 9pm	CLOSED
Morrison's Pharmacy 01695 573 289	Park Road, Ormskirk, L39 3RB	CLOSED	CLOSED	10am – 4pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm	9am – 5pm
Aspire Pharmacy 01695 580022	9 Railway Road, Ormskirk L39 2DN	10am-4pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	9AM – 5PM	CLOSED

THESE TIMES ARE ACCURATE AS OF THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2021. PLEASE FOLLOW NHS WEST LANCASHIRE CCG'S TWITTER AND FACEBOOK POSTS AND WEBSITE FOR ON THE DAY UPDATES AS TO WHAT PHARMACIES ARE OPEN OVER THE FESTIVE PERIOD.